

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

The outstanding Office Action objected to the specification and the drawings because of informalities.

Claims 1-27 were allowed. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

In response to the objections to the specification, the specification is amended to correct the noted informalities. In particular, the reference numeral 14 for the contact glass at page 15, line 3 is changed to "24" in accordance with the specification and Figure 1. In light of the formal nature, the change to the specification does not raise a question of new matter.

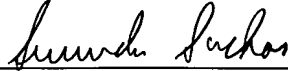
In response to the objection to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a), Claim 15 is amended to be in accordance with the specification as originally filed, at page 26, lines 1-2. Claim 15 now recites "wherein said remaining amount of stored energy is determined based on a voltage of said secondary power supply unit" and therefore does not claim a voltage sensor anymore. However, Applicants respectfully submit that a voltage sensor is inherent to the structure and flowchart as disclosed in Applicants' specification from page 25, line 23 to page 27, line 16 and in corresponding Figures 3 and 4. Accordingly, Applicants believe that the objection to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) is believed to be overcome.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal Allowance. A Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-27 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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